

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2123**

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70404.21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidetaka MIZUMAKI	Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 10/801,145	
Confirmation No.: 2169	Examiner: R. Guill
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING IC	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.
- Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.